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On Thursday, August 11, 2022, the Los Angeles County Office of the Inspector General will be providing updates on their initial areas of inquiry:

- **Supervision**

- **March 2021** – Orientation packet mailed to probationer.
 - **April 2021** – Assigned Probation Department staff called probationer but unable to leave voicemail due to “full” mailbox; one week later, left 2nd voicemail for probationer, same result.
 - **March 2021 – April 2021** – No indication that assigned Probation Department staff received return calls from probationer for March and April; DPO listed activity in system as “Voice reporting” despite the policy requiring “direct contact” with client.
 - **May 2021** – No direct contact with probationer during May.
 - **June 2021** – In June, Special Enforcement Officers sent to probationer’s address, unable to locate him.
 - No record of assigned Probation Department staff initiating “desertion” during 3-month period of no contact with probationer.
 - Assigned Probation Department staff continued to exchange voicemails with probationer until September 2021.
 - **December 2021** – First and only “in-person” meeting with assigned Probation Department staff and probationer.
 - **January 2022 – March 2022** – No direct contact with probationer, assigned Probation Department staff indicates “desertion” report submitted; No copy of desertion report in the Probation system.
 - **April 2022 – June 2022** – No direct contact with probationer who missed several previously set appointments.
 - Assigned Probation Department staff supervised probationer for 16 months – had only six contacts with him, four by telephone, one in person; assigned Probation Department staff continuously left voicemails for probationer ordering him into the office and received no reply; meetings postponed the until the next month.
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- **Risk Assessment**

- Probationer categorized by Probation Department as “medium” risk based on relevant factors; unknown if “gang enhancements” and “possession of deadly weapon” was factored in.

- **Periodic Drug Testing**

- Probationer was ordered periodic drug tests by the court but no record of him ever receiving a test despite the assigned Probation Department staff being informed of drug use.

- **Warrants**

- **June 6, 2022** – Multiple misdemeanor warrants on probationer discovered by assigned Probation Department staff.

- **Substantial Information Provided in June 2022**

- **June 2, 2022** – Mother of probationer’s girlfriend called assigned Probation Department staff and informed him/her that probationer is on PCP, “always has a gun,” and has been physically abusing her daughter.
- Reported that probationer allegedly attempted to suffocate girlfriend and informed a friend that she was fearful that probationer would kill her; investigating Los Angeles County Sheriff’s deputy noticed injuries and referred it to the DA’s office for filing.
- **June 6, 2022** – Mother of probationer’s girlfriend called assigned Probation Department staff to inform him/her that a police report was filed, provided the assigned Probation Department staff the police record number; assigned Probation Department staff noted that he/she would request the report and file “desertion” report.